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Please see the attached amendment to the Continuing Resolution to suspend the DOT sunset. We hope we have your support in co-sponsoring the amendment.

In the event the General Assembly does not pass a General Appropriations bill by June 30, the appointment power of the DOT Secretary will be given to the legislature. In spite of a provision in BOTH versions of the budget – that suspends the sunset of the Governor’s appointment authority until next year. Failure to put this provision into the CR will trigger the sunset and that trigger cannot be undone. This will reverse the reforms instituted by the General Assembly by Act 114 of 2007, taking a huge step backward for restructuring and DOT governance.

We hope we have support. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Katherine

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